



Newsletter 4

'Let Your Light Shine' (Matthew 5:16)

Dear Parents,

It has been very busy in school this week. As you know, we had our SIAMS inspection on Tuesday and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved. A big thank you to the group of parents who came and spoke to the inspector; to all the staff, governors and community partners who worked so hard to show the inspector all the great things we do; and most importantly the children. All the children behaved impeccably (as always) both in school and during our Remembrance Service and the three groups of children who met with the inspector were amazing and definitely let their light shine!

We are now starting to think about preparations for the Christmas period, more information to come nearer the time. Please keep an eye out for emails regarding all the Christmas events coming up.

We also have parent's meetings at the end of this month - the sign up sheets for these will be available the previous week (the week beginning 21st November) at the beginning and end of the school day.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Warm wishes,

Mrs Charlotte Hall

Headteacher's Awards

I have been delighted to give a Headteacher's award to Laurel (year 4) for her great Maths work.



Christian Value

Our Christian Value this half term is Compassion. The children are exploring this value in class and through daily worship.



Data Changes & Attendance

To ensure that the school always has the most up to date contact telephone numbers, email addresses and medical/allergy details for your child/children, please remember to always inform the school office with any changes you may have. Many thanks.



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PFA

What a lovely event the welcome tea at the school field was! It was so nice to see so many new faces and have enthusiastic conversations about fundraising ideas which we are very keen to action with your support. It has hopefully had the desired effect in making our new families feel welcomed into our school community and encouraged participation in school and PFA life. And so I want to say a big thank-you to everyone who helped and supported the event, whether contributing to making it happen or turning up to say 'hello'!

You'll find some amazing flyers attached to the end of the newsletter. One of our newly recruited PFA members, Ruth, has created these to help spread the word about how Amazon Smile can raise money for our school. Please feel free to print and share with family and friends, (or speak to Mrs Hall if you don't have a printer at home) particularly in the lead up to Christmas, before 'Black Friday' next week.

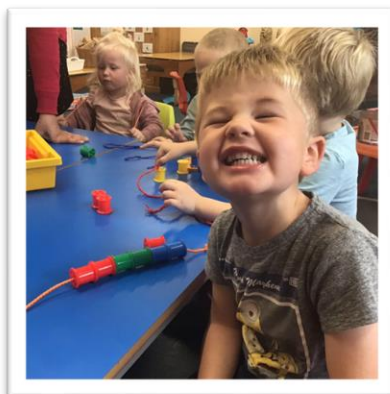
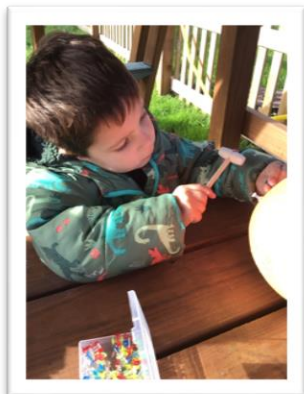
Which leads nicely onto our next event. The Christmas shopping evening is all set for next Friday with lots of lovely local craft stalls, cakes and drinks to get us all into the festive spirit. Stay tuned for the raffle tickets that will be going out in school bags to be returned next week, ready to be drawn on the night, with some AMAZING prizes up for grabs!

See you there!

PFA

St George's Pre-School

Since coming back after the half term break, the children have really enjoyed threading cotton reels onto shoelaces and seeing if they can make a pattern with the colours. Sorting out the different Autumn leaves into their different colours. And finally, the biggest hit has been using small wooden mallets to hammer thumb tacks into pumpkins!





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Art Morning

We had a whole school Art morning last Friday. The focus was around Remembrance and the children all created beautiful art work that is now displayed around St George's Church.





Safeguarding

If you are worried about the safety of any child, then please speak to one of the following members of staff:

Mrs Charlotte Hall, Designated Safeguarding Lead, **Mr James Batchelor**, Deputy Safeguarding Lead or **Mrs Sarah McEvansoneya**, Governor responsible for Safeguarding.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 17th November - Non-Uniform Day for PFA

Friday 18th November at 6pm - PFA Christmas Shopping Event in the Village Hall

Monday 28th November from 3.30pm - 6.00pm - Parents Meetings

Tuesday 29th November at 11am - Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 29th November at 2.40pm - Christingle Service in the Church

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Monday 5th December at 8.45am - Put stage up in church - **Volunteers needed please**

Thursday 8th December at 10.30am - Nativity Play Dress Rehearsal in the Church - Pre-School parents are welcome

Thursday 8th December - Christmas Lunch

Thursday 8th December at 6pm - Nativity Play in the Church

Friday 9th December at 9am - Outcome Morning

Monday 12th December - Whole School Pantomime trip to Bristol Hippodrome

Wednesday 14th December at 6pm - Key Stage Two Carol Service in the Church

Friday 16th December - LAST DAY OF TERM

Please note reading sessions will continue every Friday from 8.30am



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